

IMPLEMENTATION OF ALIGNMENT TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS

**P-16 Council
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Information

The staffs of the Kentucky Department of Education, the Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Education Professional Standards Board continue to implement the recommendations of the P-16 alignment teams.

- At the Teacher Education Summit (see Agenda Item C-2), the chief academic officers of the postsecondary institutions revised their draft action agenda to include the following recommendation:
"Align curricula across P-16 to facilitate transitions from high school to postsecondary education, especially in the areas of math and literacy, and implement the recommendations of the P-16 alignment teams."
- This year, Eisenhower awarded \$215,183 to three projects focused on teaching reading, grades 3-12, in relation to mathematics, science, and other content areas (see Attachment C-1).
- The EPSB invited the council staff to present the recommendations of the alignment teams at its annual seminar for education deans and chairs. The council staff also presented the alignment team recommendations to the Kentucky School Board Association's Task Force on Enriching Teaching.
- The KDE has allocated \$500,000 in professional development leadership and mentor funds to provide reading mentors for middle and high schools. The KDE staff is under contract with the Kentucky Educational Television Foundation, Inc., to develop a multimedia toolkit for middle and high school teachers to address reading needs.

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